



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 1817-0116P	
Application No. 09/985,863-Conf. #004454		Filing Date November 6, 2001		Examiner S. K. Webb	
				Art Unit 3731	
Applicant(s): Emmet H. ANDREWS					
Invention: A SURGICAL FORCEPS					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Total Claims	87	- 87 =	0	x	25.00
Independent Claims	7	- 7 =	0	x	100.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 510.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 4, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 5, 2005, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to expire on October 5, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.